

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Zucherman et al Appln. No.: 10/694,103

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Title: INTERSPINOUS PROCESS IMPLANT WITH

RADIOLUCENT SPACER AND LEAD-IN

TISSUE EXPANDER

PATENT_APPLICATION

Art Unit:

3731

Examiner:

Customer No. 23910

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a shortened period for response was set to expire on April 6, 2004

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an [a further] extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including <u>June 6, 2004</u>.

Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
<u> </u>	First
\$ 420.00/\$210.00	Second
\$ 950.00/\$475.00	Third
\$1,480.00/\$740.00	Fourth
\$2,010.00/\$1,005:00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$210.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The	other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:
	A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on
	A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
	A reply will be filed subsequently.
	A continuation application is filed herewith.
	A divisional application is filed herewith.
	A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.
	A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.
	A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
	"Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
,	Other: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to

Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 47104

By:

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